# Newman

BY JOSH ULRICH

IT ALL STARTED, LIKE MOST THINGS DO, WITH A MAN AND A WOMAN

THEIR
LOVE WAS BRIGHT,
BUT FORBIDDEN

BOTH OF THEM KNIGHTS OF TWO KINGDOMS AT WAR WITH ONE ANOTHER.

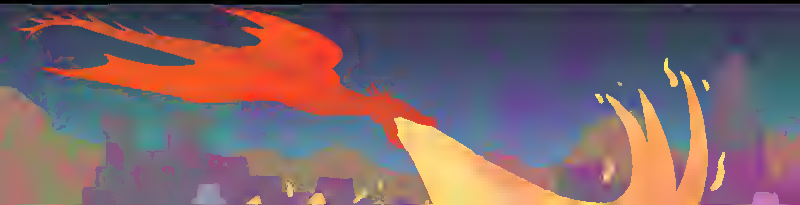
SO THEY FLED TO THE MOUNTAINS WHERE THEIR LOVE WOULD BE SAFE.

PROTECTED BY THE GODDESS LUTINA WHO LOOKED FONDLY UPON THEM.

YEARS PASSED, AND THE TWO KINGDOMS CONTINUED TO BATTLE...

UNTIL ONE DAY AN EVEN DEADLIER FORCE BESIEGED THEM BOTH.

A GREAT DRAGON, ANCIENT AND POWERFUL AWOKE FROM IT'S SLUMBER AND UNLEASHED IT'S WRATH UPON THE TWO KINGDOMS.



FROM THEIR PLACE IN THE MOUNTAINS THE TWO LOVERS SAW THIS AND WEPT FOR THEIR HOMES

THE GODDESS LUTINA SAW THIS AND WAS TOUCHED BY THEIR SADNESS. SHE OFFERED THEM WEAPONS, A BOW AND A SWORD, TO FIGHT THE BEAST.

SO THEY TOOK UP ARMS AND RETURNED TOGETHER TO THE HOMES THEY HAD LEFT.

THEY DROVE THE DRAGON BACK INTO IT'S CAVE

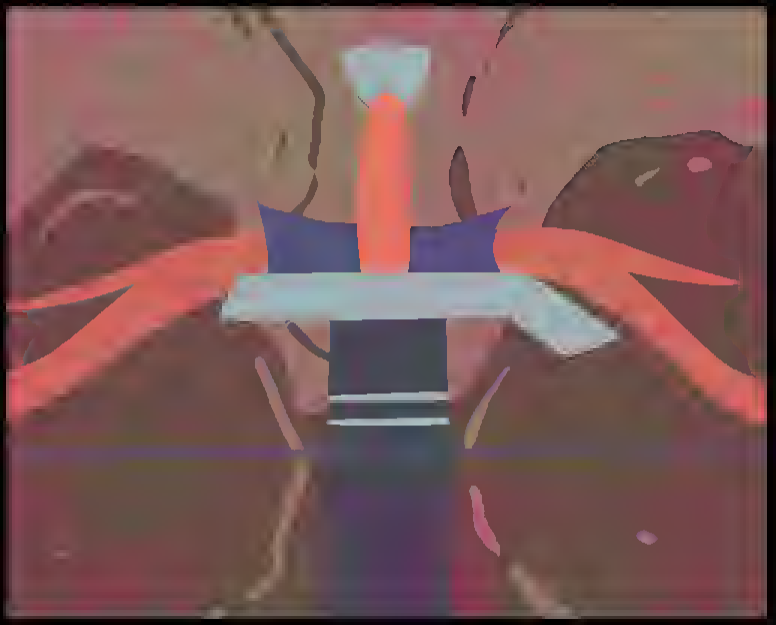
AND SEALED IT AWAY.

THE PEOPLE OF BOTH KINGDOMS WERE MOVED BY THE COUPLE'S LOVE.

THE TWO LOVERS LEFT THEIR WEAPONS BEHIND AS A SHOW OF PEACE, BRINGING AN END TO THE DECADES OF WAR.

AND THERE
THE WEAPONS
REMAIN, HIDDEN DEEP
IN THE MOUNTAINS, LONG

FORGOTTEN BY MOST.



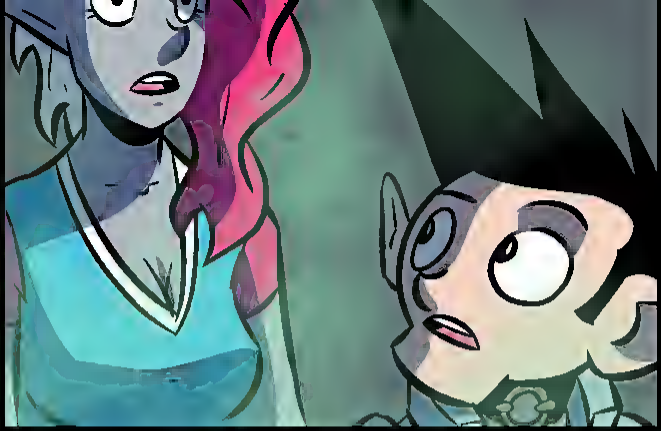
AND HERE, IN A QUAINT COTTAGE, DEEP IN THE UNDERDARK IS WHERE *OUR* TALE BEGINS, AS TWO NEW LOVERS SEEK TO BIND THEIR UNION WITH ADVENTURE.

YOU ARE
DEFINITELY
RUNNING OUR
NEXT GAME

SO WAIT, WERE JUST GOING TO TAKE THESE WEAPONS? IT SOUNDS LIKE KIND OF A SACRED PLACE

OOC. IT WAS THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO. THOSE KINGDOMS DON'T EVEN EXIST ANYMORE. NOBODY WILL CARE, TRUST ME.

OOC?
OUT OF CHARACTER.

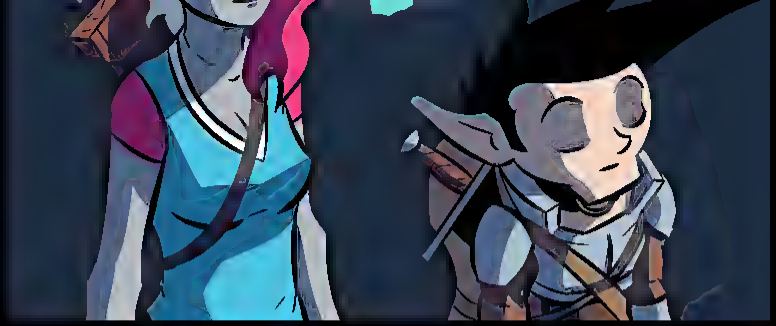


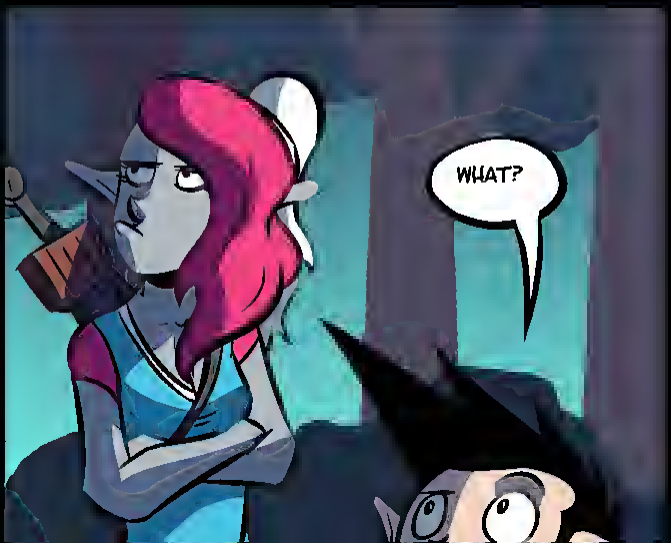
THIS IS REAL RIGHT? WERE NOT GOING TO GET UP THERE AND FIND FOAM WEAPONS YOU PAINTED ARE
RE?

YES, IT'S REAL! STOP INTERRUPTING!

OUR HEROES SET OUT UNDER THE COVER OF DARKNESS, UP FROM THE UNDERDARK, AND TOWARDS THE MOUNTAIN.

I TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID AT HOME, YOU'RE NOT OVERDRESSED.

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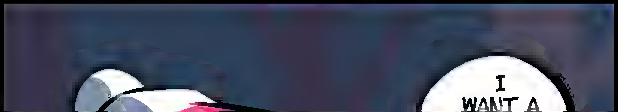
I
WANT A

COSTUME

THIS IS THE DORKIEST THING I'VE EVER DONE...
BUT I LOOK GREAT

# FAN ART!

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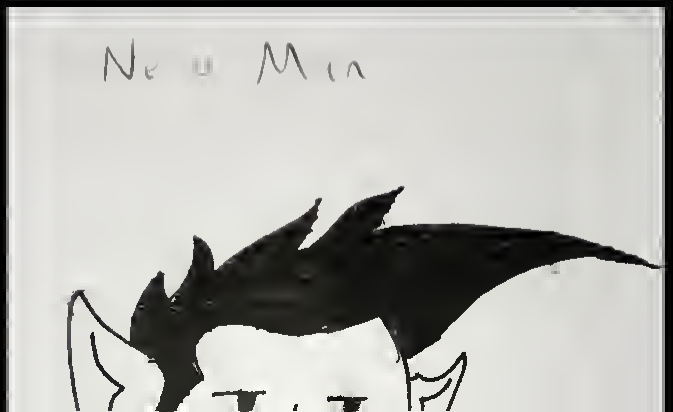

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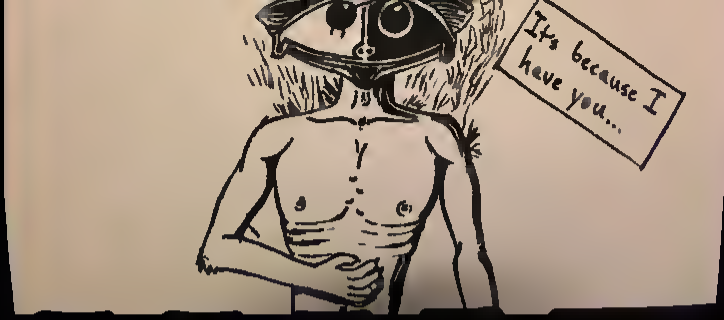
It's because I have you...